

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1 of the specification, please insert the following paragraphs immediately after the title:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the U.S. national stage of International Appln. No. PCT/FR03/00888, filed March 20, 2003, and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) of French Patent Application No. 02/03769, filed March 26, 2002, said applications being incorporated by reference herein in their entireties and relied upon.

Reference is also made to commonly assigned Application No. _____ (Attorney Docket No. 022702-105), which is the U.S. national stage of International Appln. No. PCT/FR03/00889, filed March 20, 2003, and which is concurrently filed herewith.

Please cancel the current Abstract (on the cover page of WO 03/080710) and replace it with the following new Abstract:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention provides a method for preparing functionalized polyorganosiloxane resins (POS) comprising units M: $(R_3SiO_{1/2})$, Q: $(SiO_{4/2})$ and M': $(Y_aR_{3-a}SiO_{1/2})$ and optionally D: $(R_2SiO_{2/2})$ and/or D': $(RYSiO_{2/2})$ and T: $(RSiO_{3/2})$ and/or T': $(YSiO_{3/2})$, wherein in said units R is C_1 - C_{10} alkyl or C_8 - C_{12} aryl and Y is a functional group (such as Si-H), by redistributing POS resins, using POSf bearing functional groups M' and/or D' and/or in the presence of an acid catalyst such as triflic acid or one of its derivatives and a non-basic inert filler: carbon black, diatomaceous earth, zeolite or acid or neutral oxide (Al_2O_3 , Na_2O , TiO_2 , MgO , silica). The invention also provides said catalyst system.